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In response to the Final Office Action mailed November 20, 2006, in connection with the above referenced patent application, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and request reconsideration in view of the following remarks.